

THE PETITION OF THE KNIGHTS, BURGESSES, AND CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT

To the Right Honourable the House of Peers assembled in Parliament

The humble Petition of the Knights, Burgesses, and Citizens of the County of Kent

Sheweth that the Petitioners do with joy and humble thankfulness acknowledge the good Correspondency and Concordance, which (by the blessing of God) the Honourable House hath held with the worthy House of Commons, in passing the Bill to take away the Vices of the Petitioners in this Honourable House, and disabling them from Temporal Employment; And for setting the Kingdom into a more quiet and settled State.



And that the Petitioners do in like manner humbly and heartily pray, That they will ever honour this Honourable House, and to the utmost of their power defend the same, to far as your Lordships shall continue to hold Correspondence and Concordance with the said House of Commons in all their just desires and endeavours. Upon which the Petitioners do humbly conceive, greatly depending the Peace and Welfare of this Kingdom.

And the Petitioners most humbly pray, That this Honourable House (declaring therein your Noble Resolution for the public good) would be pleased to go on with the said House of Commons, to a through Reformation especially of the Church, according to the Word of God; To perfect discipline for the good of the People; To expedite proceedings against Delinquents; To vindicate Parliament Privileges; To discover, remove, and punish evil Counsellors; To deprive the Popish Lords of their Votes; To disarm and search out Papists, and put them into safe custody; To suppress all both in public and private; To cast out scandalous Ministers, plant pious Preachers every where; And discover who are Church Papists, as well as known Recusants.

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A
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A LETTER

Sent from a Gentleman of worth in Ireland, to a speciall Friend
of his, a Servant of great trust to the Kings Majesty.

Importing joyfull Newes of a great overthrow given to the Rebels.

16. January, 1641.

Tredagh was relieved on Tuesday night last by the two Pinnaces sent from hence, and in happy time, for they were almost at their last morsell: The Pinnaces enjoyed so faire a winde and so full a spring-tide, that the Rebels could not possibly prevent their comming in. That night, in conjecture that the Defendants within the Town, would be overjoyed with their new reliefe, Captain Fox undermined a part of the wall which was most weak, which Sir Henry Tichbourn beheld all the time of their work, untill the breach was made and two hundred entred; and when as Sir Henry perceived as many as he could master, he fell upon them and cut off all but eight men, who hardly escaped; their Captain was killed, many were slaine the day after.

Philip O-Reyley, an Arch-Rebell, and a man very mightie amongst them, is taken and hanged.

The Lord of Dungarvon, hath brought in Armes for five hundred foot, and one hundred and twenty horse out of England into Youghall, and twenty Barrells of powder, part whereof is sent to Duncannon, to the aid of the Lord of Esmond, who is besieged, and suspected for a Rebell: That Fort is well stored with brasse Ordnance, and like to become the greater losse.

The Lord Dungarvon, the Lord Braughill, and Sir William Courtney, with a convenient Force, adjoynd to the Lord President of Mounster, who hath fiftene hundred foot, and foure hundred horse at command, so as if the Lord Muskerie, and the Lord Rock stand firme, that yet stirre not, there will bee no feare of the Rebels in that Province.

Sir Philip O-Neale, on Tuesday night came to Tredagh with one thousand foot, and two hundred horse.

Our numbers yet are so few, till further aid out of England, that it will be hazardous to adventure any part thereof, unlesse upon certain ground and good advantages; for if wee should receive a blow, the whole Kingdom might be endangered.

The Townes neere the Mountaines, where Luke O-Toole and others kept their rendezvous, are all sackt and burnt: they flie at the voyce of an Army in divers places. God granting peace in England, there is no feare of Warre in Ireland.